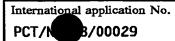
## Rec'd PCT/PTO 06 JUL 2004 INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT



## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER IPC7: B01D 45/12, B04C 3/00 According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC **B. FIELDS SEARCHED** Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) IPC7: B01D, B04C Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) WPI, PAJ, EPO-INTERNAL C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT Category\* Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages Relevant to claim No. EP 0210910 A2 (AIR INDUSTRIE ENVIRONNEMENT), X 1,3 4 February 1987 (04.02.87), figures 1-4, claims 1, abstract X EP 0203896 A2 (ANSALDO S.P.A ET AL), 1,4,5 3 December 1986 (03.12.86), page 8, line 8 - line 14, figures 1-3, abstract X GB 1206007 A (THE SWISS CONFEDERATION), 1 23 Sept 1970 (23.09.70), figure 2, claims 12,13 US 2506298 A (R.GRIFFEN), 2 May 1950 (02.05.50), column 2, line 43 - line 50, figure 1 X 1 Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. See patent family annex. ΧĮ Special categories of cited documents: later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance earlier application or patent but published on or after the international "X" document of particular relevance: the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive filing date document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is step when the document is taken alone cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified) document of particular relevance: the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other combined with one or more other such documents, such combination means being obvious to a person skilled in the art document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed "&" document member of the same patent family Date of the actual completion of the international search Date of mailing of the international search report <u>-05- 7003</u> <u>5 May 2003</u> Name and mailing address of the ISA/ **Swedish Patent Office** Box 5055, S-102 42 STOCKHOLM Ulf Nyström/ELY Facsimile No. +46 8 666 02 86 Telephone No. +46 8 782 25 00

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT



		PC1/R D/U	0023
C (Continu	ation). DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the rele	Relevant to claim No.	
х	US 2806551 A (O.X. HEINRICH), 17 Sept 1957 (17.09.57), column 4, line 52 - line 61,	1	
			- 10 - 1 2 2 2 .
			i
Form Devision	SA/210 (continuation of second sheet) (July 1998)		

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Information on patent femily members

29/03/03

International application No.
PCT/NO 00029

Patent document cited in search report			Publication date	Patent family member(s)		Publication date	
EP	0210910	A2	04/02/87	FR	2585266 A,B	30/01/87	
EP	0203896	A2	03/12/86	SE DE ES ES IT IT	0203896 T3 3682947 A 555321 A 8705782 A 1182228 B 8548120 D	30/01/92 16/05/87 01/08/87 30/09/87 00/00/00	
GB	1206007	A	23/09/70	CH CH DE DE FR FR NL NL	470637 A 472638 A 1719485 A,E 1719486 A 1605133 A 1605135 A 6801079 A 6801080 A	31/03/69 15/05/69 3,C 02/09/71 09/03/72 16/03/73 16/03/73 29/07/68 29/07/68	
US	2506298	Α	02/05/50	NONE			
US	2806551	A	17/09/57	GB	713930 A	18/08/54	